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For: DRIED BLOOD FACTOR COMPOSITION COMPRISING TREHALOSE

By: Bruce J. ROSER

Our Reference: 55966-20001.01

Dear Examiner Davis:

Enclosed is an amendment to add the priority information per your telephone call of today.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Kate Murashige

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